a first client device that receives an input and transmits print signals to define a document to be printed on the printer, the first client including a local print registry that maintains the configuration states of the printer;

a second client device that receives a second input and transmits print signals to define a second document to be printed on the printer;

a print server coupled to the first client device and the second client device, the print server including a print server registry that maintains the configuration states of the printer; and,

software running on the print server, the software including a first code section that periodically polls the printer and compares results from the poll to the server registry to determine changes in configuration states, the software further including a second code section that transmits the changes in configuration states to the first client device and the second client device.

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